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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A two (2) month extension of time, from December 23, 2003, up to and including February 23, 2004, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed September 23, 2003, in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$210.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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